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Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), please charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the Petition fee.

This request for a withdrawal from issue of a prospective United States patent is made for the causes set forth below, which it is respectfully submitted constitute good and sufficient reasons for the action sought.

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This request for withdrawal from issue is made so that the United States Patent and Trademark Office can consider several references not currently of record in this application. Applicants hereby request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.

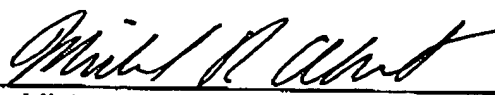
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue.

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